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SUBJECT: US - CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULAR CONVENTION

1. AT JOINT SESSION ON APRIL 24, CZECHOSLOVAK FEDERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED US - CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULAR CONVENTION AND RELATED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. APPROVAL BY FEDERAL ASSEMBLY IS FINAL ACTION REQUIRED UNDER CZECHOSLOVAK LAW BEFORE FORMAL RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION.

2. DURING SAME SESSION FEDERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO APPROVED COPYRIGHT CONVENTION WITH SWITZERLAND, DUAL-TAXATION AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE, TREATY ON SETTLEMENT OF BORDER INCIDENTS WITH AUSTRIA, 1956 GENEVA CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION, AND COMECON TREATY ON SETTLEMENT OF CIVIL AND LEGAL DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION. FEDERAL ASSEMBLY DID NOT, HOWEVER, ACT ON TREATY WITH FRG. ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT DELAY WAS DUE TO CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT'S PACING OF APPROVAL OF TREATY WITH ACTION ON TREATY IN BUDESTAG.

3. IN VIEW OF CZECHOSLOVAK ACTION ON CONSULAR CONVENTION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE OF WHEN SENATE WILL ACT ON CONVENTION.

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4. FEDERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO APPROVED BILLS ON STATE SECURITY

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